

**Virginia Board of Education
Literacy Committee
February 27, 2007**

**James Monroe Building
Jefferson Meeting Room, 22nd Floor
Richmond, Virginia
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Welcome and Introductions Mrs. Isis Castro
Chair, Board of Education Literacy Committee
Member, Virginia Board of Education

*Reading Next: A Vision for Action and Research
in Middle and High School Literacy* Dr. Rafael Heller
Senior Policy Associate
Alliance for Excellent Education

Discussion of Literacy Approaches at the Middle and High Schools Ms. Roberta Schlicher
Panel Facilitator
Director of Program Administration and Accountability
Virginia Department of Education

Panelists

- Dr. Thomas Beatty, Principal
Thompson Model Middle School
Richmond City Public Schools
- Ms. Marjorie Stealey, Principal
Norview High School
Norfolk City Public Schools
- Ms. Esther Manns, Subschool IV Administrator
Mount Vernon High School
Fairfax County Public Schools

Closing Mrs. Isis Castro